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Democrats Won

Tuesday afternoon, Judge Thompson, R. H. Faxon of Garden City, T. W. Hubbard and the editor of the Democrat were the guests of J. W. Baughman on a drive to Tyrone. Near that town the car began acting badly, and was taken to the garage there for repairs. The trouble delayed the party for several hours. After some discussion on the relative merits of the two parties, the Democrats, Judge Thompson and C. G. Eddy challenged the Republicans to three games of horse shoes to decide whether the Republican or Democrat party was the more powerful. The first game went to the Republicans by a large score. In the second game with the score 17 to 11, the Judge threw a ringer. The editor followed with another, retiring the side with a game score of one and one. The third and deciding game of the contest was bitterly fought from start to finish. The Judge had removed his coat and was recklessly disarranging his fancy waist coat and neck tie, in an endeavor to get the editor to take a lead over Faxon. In the meantime, Hubbard was exhorting Faxon with tales of "how we used to do it over in Stevens county". More than once the court was obliged to get down on his hands and knees with a straw to convince Hubbard of a close decision. The game ran along 9-9, 12-12, 17-16 in favor of the Republicans when the town boys recovered themselves with a mighty effort, tied the score at 20-20. It was the Republicans first throw. Hubbard laid one of the shoes within three inches of the stake. The Judge gathered himself together, re-arranged his necktie, and adjusted his glasses. Taking careful aim he threw the first shoe. The cork did not strike soft ground and it rolled four feet away from the stake. The second trial was made after a cool survey of the situation. Knowing that the fate of the party depended on that shoe the Judge took more pains and landed the shoe within an inch of the stake. He was so elated over the victory that he did not wait for the car to be repaired, but catching the local freight came back to relate the story to admiring and appreciative friends. Faxon has pledged himself to support Judge Thompson for governor in 1912, and there now seems little ground for future dispute on politics at least in Garden City.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, John T. Gray was appointed as City Marshall.

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Quit a lot of people are in town attending court.

J. E. George took 600 cattle to Barber county this morning.

Earnest Adams is the new cashier and bookkeeper at the Economy.

Attorney W. H. Brown of Syracuse, is in town on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin of Osage City are in town attending court.

George Williams formerly editor of the La Kemp Mirror was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Dalhart stopped here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jarrett. They are on their honeymoon trip, and went from here to California.

Attorney W. F. Lilleston of Wichita is here attending court this week.

E. J. Thayer is in Tyrone this week in charge of the bank there while Guy Speakman is away at the bedside of his mother.

Joe Buckland has given up his position at the Economy and is now working in the tin shop at the Blake Hardware store.

A. E. Asher, G. H. Welch, A. L. Sponsler, J. E. Conklin and J. S. George from Hutchinson came in on No. 1 today to meet the Dry Farming Special.

Sen. J. L. Caldwell of Ft Scott is here this week assisting county attorney Commons in the prosecution of a number of criminal cases. Sen. Caldwell was the democratic candidate for congress in the second district last fall.

R. H. Faxon, editor of the Garden City Telegram came in with Judge Thompson from Hugoton Tuesday evening. He has been writing a series of articles on southwestern Kansas for several daily papers, and accompanied the Judge on this trip around the circuit. It has been rumored that Mr. Faxon would be the next candidate for congress from this district, but he refused to seriously discuss the matter here. He is a good newspaper man and has given this section some excellent advertising.

Two Special Services

George E. Lyon, State Superintendent of Kansas Missions, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and at the city hall in the evening at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

Some good work has been done lately on the roads south and west of town. A rain is needed now to settle the new graded roads.

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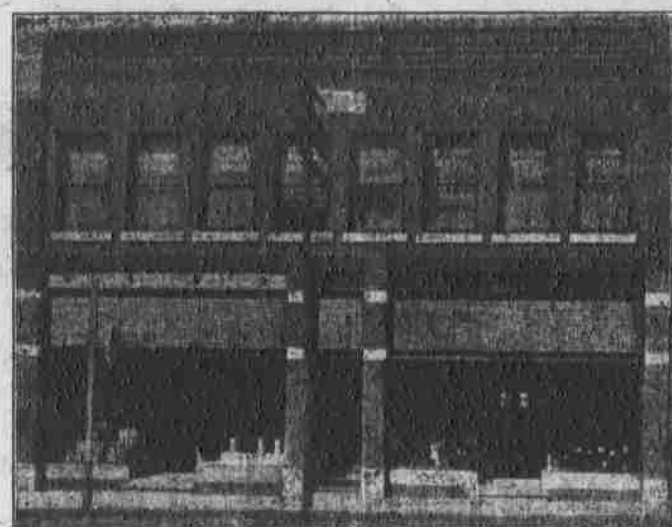
Music and Souvenirs Made it a Pleasant Affair---Visitors Promised to Come Back.

The new Miller building was officially opened last Friday evening and invitations were issued in the name of the business firms of the building to the people of the town asking them to come and visit the new building. No goods were sold after 7 o'clock, and 800 people came just to look.

Chas. Taylor, whose drug store occupies the south room on the ground floor, engaged Prof. Von Proscky of Meade and several mem-

ber of Mr. P. H. Padden. The band played during the entire evening, and as this was the first appearance of the new organization, it was greeted with some expectancy. The band did very well and will be one of the best in this part of the state if they hang together.

Mr. Jarrett has a new set of fixtures, which in the new location, give his store a delightful appearance, and displays his large stock to a great advantage. Mr. Mor-



THE NEW \$50,000.00 MILLER BUILDING

bers of his orchestra. The fixtures in the drug store are all new, and are finished in weathered oak. A splendid feature of the drug store is the phonograph room. The orchestra was situated in this new department throughout the evening. The guests were also asked to visit the fountain and cigar case, which were open for the evening, to the guests. A small bottle of perfume was given to the ladies as a souvenir.

Roscoe Morrell the Clothier and C. S. Jarrett together had the entire Liberal band, under the direct-

reil is also delighted with his new quarters, and for the first time since he has been in town, has a chance to show the up-to-date line of clothing and men's furnishings he is carrying in stock. These two progressive merchants had five hundred carnations with dainty cards attached as souvenirs for their visitors. Of course there were several hundred more visitors than they had expected, and the carnations didn't near go a round, but the late comers were well treated, and enjoyed being showed through the new apartments.

A number of the offices on the second floor of the building were open. Attorneys F. A. McCoy and C. R. Commons together have a suite of three rooms in front on the south side. They use a reception room together, and have private rooms opening off from the reception room. G. W. Sawyer has the next suite of two rooms, a general land office, and a consultation room. Dr. T. L. Higginbotham has a reception room, consultation room and operating room. Dr. T. A. Jones has a suite of rooms arranged the same as those of Dr. Higginbotham.

Dr. H. V. Cason has the front rooms on the north side of the hall. He has them well marked with attractive signs and elegantly furnished. His suite of rooms consists of a reception room, operating room and laboratory. Frank Nason has the next suite, consisting of three rooms. Dr. J. S. Miller has recently moved his office from the Ward building to a suite of rooms in the new building. He will have an operating room, a reception room and a laboratory. The new block is well built, thoroughly modern, and is well finished. The occupants have spared neither pains nor money in making this one of the most attractive places in town. The stores and offices are well finished and furnished, and would be a credit to any town in the state.

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